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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (6 pages, with attached Exhibits A-H, and a 1 page Appendix) in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

[X] A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)

[X] A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.

[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

a) SMALL ENTITY

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b) LARGE ENTITY

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TOTAL	14	MINUS	20	0	a) \$ 9= b) \$18	\$0
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					See fee	\$460
[X] Extension of Time Fee (3 Months)					Schedule	
					TOTAL	\$460

- [X] A check for \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1138 in the amount of \$______

 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [X] Copies of 136 references previously identified on the information disclosure statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 as filed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: November 30, 2001

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